STATE OF ALABAMA ACCOUNTING AND RESOURCE SYSTEM (STAARS)

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORTING

A Guide for ALL Agencies

Welcome to STAARS Budgeting! STAARS Budgeting is the system of record for budgeting for the State of Alabama. The Quarterly Performance Reporting (QPR) application is to be used by state agencies as a tool for planning and documenting performance. As directed in Section 41-19-11 of the Budget Management Act (Code of Alabama 1975), each state agency/department is required to submit a performance report. It is required that each state agency input a minimum of one goal and one performance objective. These requirements will be accomplished through Performance Budgeting. This guide will walk users through the process of inputting annual and quarterly data.

To Access STAARS Budgeting on the Internet:

Access to two different areas of STAARS will be required. The QPR data will be completed in the STAARS Performance Budgeting application. Once all forms are complete, access to STAARS infoAdvantage will be necessary to run the QPR report generated from the application. Please contact STAARS Support at 334-353-9000 or STAARS.Support@Finance.Alabama.gov for login credentials.

To create the Quarterly and Annual Performance report, access will be needed as follows:

Performance Budgeting (PB) https://budget.staars.alabama.gov

Reports in infoAdvantage https://infoadv.staars.alabama.gov/BOE/BI

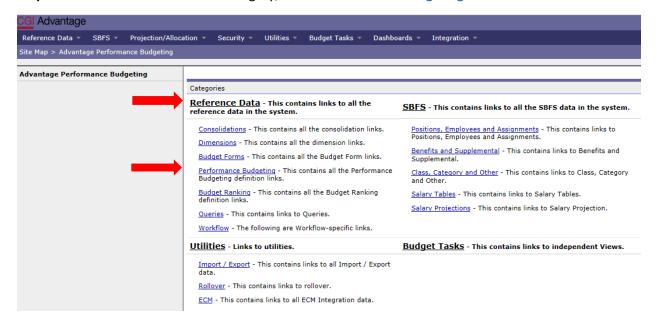
Mission, Vision, Goals and Performance Measures

Inputting initial data (Mission-Vision-Goals-Objective-Targets) into QPR reports is required for each new fiscal year.

The EBO recommends reviewing the mission, vision, goals and performance measures for accuracy. If the department decides to make changes to either the mission, vision, goals, or performance measures (targets) make notes and contact your budget analyst.

I. MISSION/VISION

Step 1. Under the Reference Data category, select Performance Budgeting.



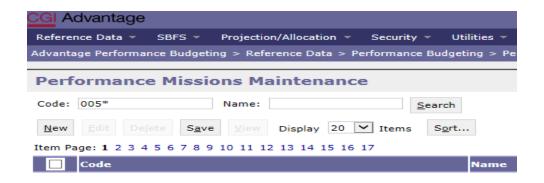
Step 2. From the **Performance Budgeting** screen, select **Performance Missions**.



The **Performance Missions Maintenance** screen will appear.

Step 3. In the Code field enter the Department 3-digit number (include the asterisk). Click Search.

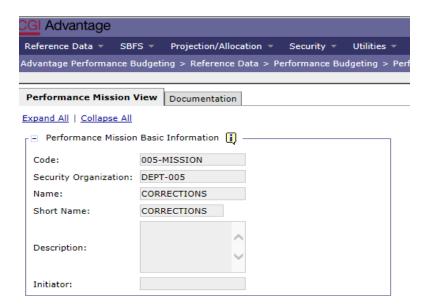
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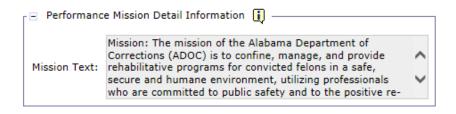
Step 4. Select the code for your department to review the information in the performance hierarchy. **Click VIEW or EDIT** (for changes).



Step 5. Click VIEW or EDIT to verify the security organization, name and short name.



Step 6. Under the **Performance Mission Detail Information** section, review the Mission of the department and make changes if necessary.



Step 7. Once complete, click **Save** at the top of the page. The **Action was Successful** message will appear.

II. GOALS

Step 8. Using the thread (or bread crumb trail), return to the Reference Data screen.



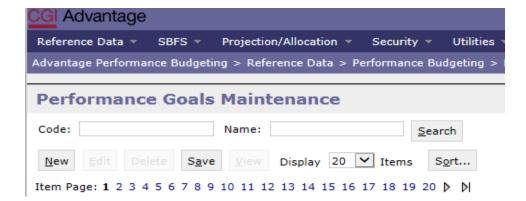
Step 9. Select **Performance Budgeting** under the Categories section. The **Performance Budgeting** Screen will appear.



Step 9. From the **Performance Budgeting** screen, select **Performance Goals**.



The Performance Goals Maintenance screen will appear.



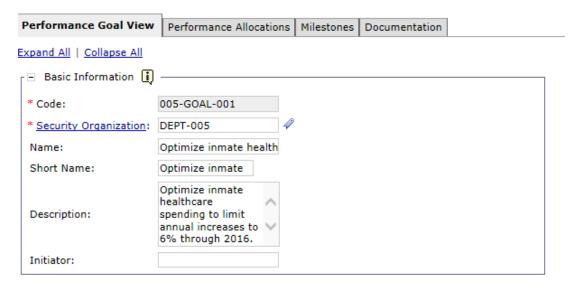
Step 10. In the Code field enter the 3-digit Department number (include the asterisk). Click Search.



Step 11. Select the code for your department to review the information in the performance hierarchy. Click VIEW or EDIT (for changes).



Step 12. Click **VIEW** to verify the **security organization**, **name**, **short name** and **description**. If you need to make changes to the Goal, contact EBO.



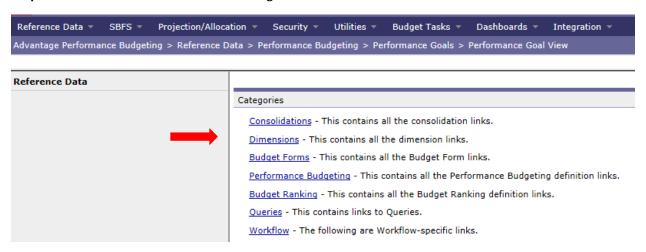
Step 13. Once complete, click **Save** at the top of the page. The **Action was Successful** message will appear.

III. PERFORMANCE PLANS

Step 14. Using the thread (or bread crumb trail), return to the **Reference Data** screen.

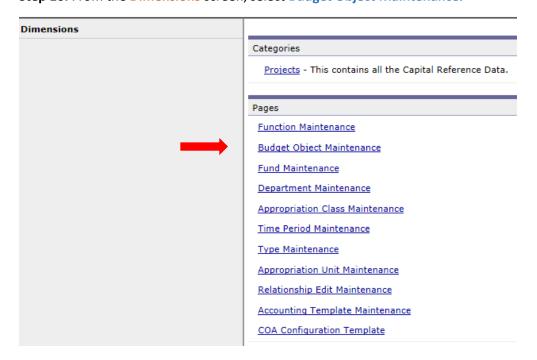


Step 15. Select Dimensions under the Categories section.



The **Dimensions** screen will appear.

Step 16. From the **Dimensions** screen, select **Budget Object Maintenance**.



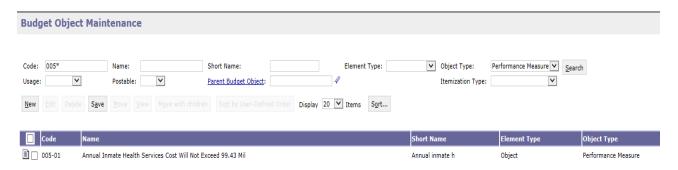
The **Budget Object Maintenance** screen will appear.



Step 17. In the **Budget Object Maintenance** screen, enter the department code (include the asterisk). Also, use the drop down arrow in the **Object Type** box to select **Performance Measure**. Click **Search**.

Search

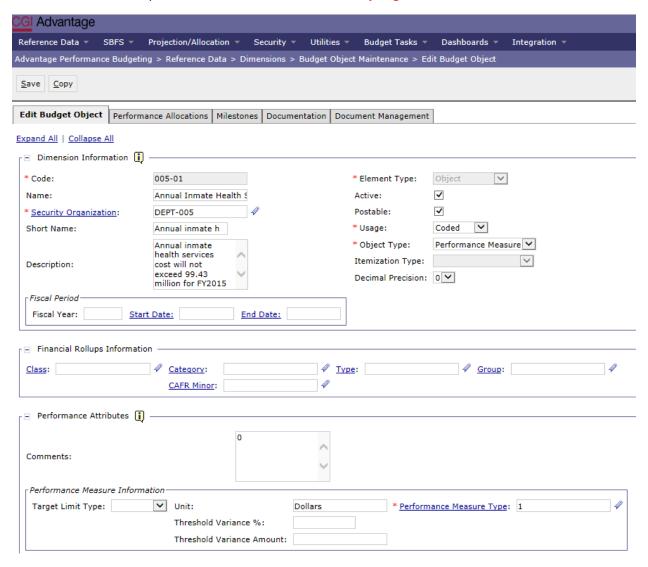
The Performance Measure(s) from prior year will be listed.



Step 18. Select the code for your department to review the information in the performance hierarchy. Click VIEW or EDIT (for changes).



Step 19. The screen will appear with details of the performance measure. Review and edit the name, short name, and description. **DO NOT CHANGE the Security Organization. Contact EBO.**



If additional performance measures need to be added, contact the Budget Office. We will walk you through the process of creating new goals and/or measures.

Step 20. Once complete, click **Save** at the top of the page. The **Action was Successful** message will appear.

Quarterly Performance Report (Targets)

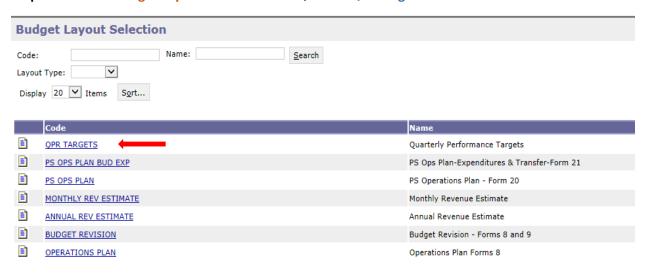
IV. TARGETS

Step 1. Using the tool bar, click on **Budget Task**, then click **Formulate Budget Request** from the dropdown menu.



The **Budget Layout Selection** screen will appear.

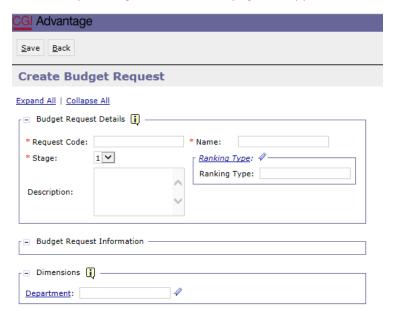
Step 2. From the Budget Layout Selection screen, select QPR Targets.



The **Select Budget Request** screen will appear.



Step 3. Click NEW to create your targets. The Header page will appear.



Step 4. Complete the required fields in the **Budget Request Details** section by entering your agency information for the Form 8 as follows:

Enter the **Request Code** and the **Name** using the following format for both:

REQUEST CODE EXAMPLE: 005 QPRT 2017

DEPARTMENT NUMBER: 005

QPRT

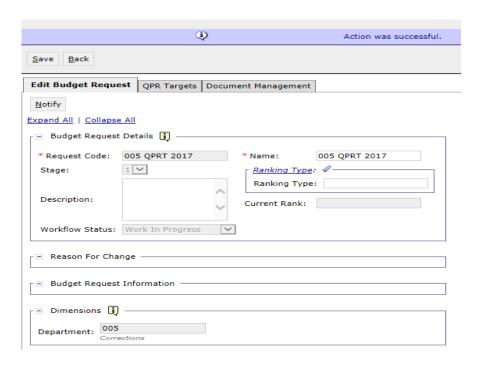
CURRENT FISCAL YEAR: 2017

NAME: 005 QPRT 2017

DEPARTMENT NUMBER: 005

QPRT

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR: 2017



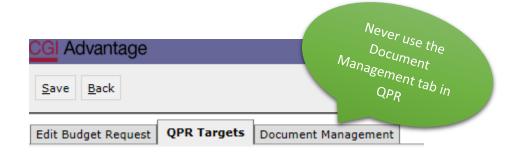
Step 5. Be sure to provide the **Department** number in the **Dimensions** section at the bottom of the header page.

Step 6. Once complete, click **Save** at the top of the page. The **Action was Successful** message will appear.



Supplementary tabs will emerge that will allow you to enter the quarterly and annual targets for each performance measure. The tabs are: **QPR Targets** and **Document Management**.

NOTE: You will never use the Document Management tab within Performance Measures. Documents (reports) will always be attached to an Operations Plan, Budget Request or Revision as a PDF during the annual setup. For quarterly reporting, never print. EBO will access all department reports and consolidate for reporting purposes.



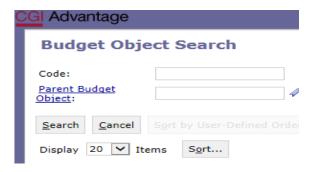
Step 7. Click New Item to create a new target. Use the first line to begin entering the data.



Step 8. Begin with the **PM Obj** section. **Right click** in the field to search for the targets that preexist for the department.



The **Budget Object Search** screen will appear.

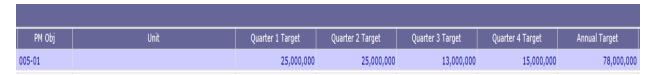


Step 9. Click Search again for the list of targets to appear. Click Select on the beginning of the year QPR report.

for the target(s) to add



Step 10. Once the target is selected, the screen will return to the main screen allowing agencies to input the quarterly targets across **Quarter 1**, **Quarter 2**, **Quarter 3**, and **Quarter 4**. **NOTE**: The system will not automatically calculate the Annual Target column. You will need to enter the Annual Target total as well.



Continue by entering as many targets desired for the department to report quarterly performance indicators. (The example provided is an agency with one target).

Step 11. Once all targets have been included, click **Save** at the top of the page. The **Action was Successful** message will appear.

DO NOT SUBMIT QUARTERLY TARGETS TO EBO

Quarterly Performance Report (ACTUALS)

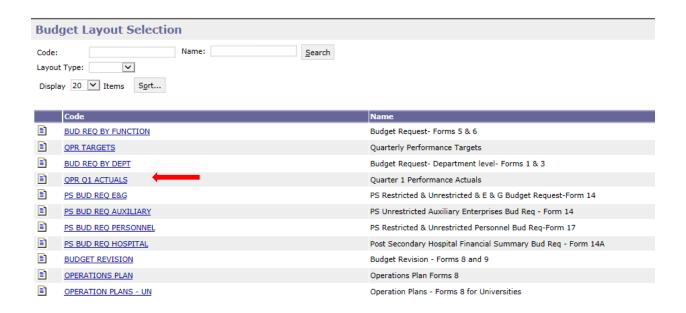
V. ACTUALS

Step 1. Using the tool bar, click on **Budget Task**, then click **Formulate Budget Request** from the dropdown menu.

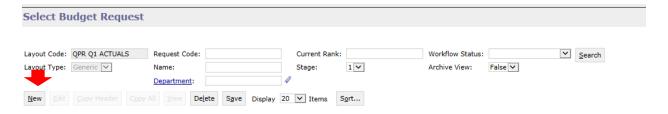


The **Budget Layout Selection** screen will appear.

Step 2. From the Budget Layout Selection screen, select QPR Q1 ACTUALS.



The Select Budget Request screen will appear.



Step 3. Click NEW to create your actuals. The Header page will appear.

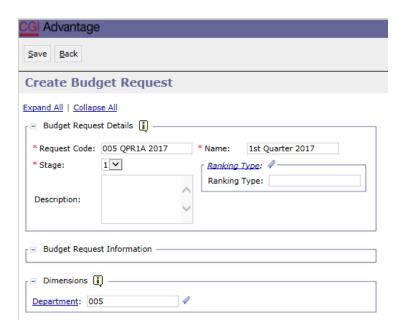
Step 4. Complete the required fields in the **Budget Request Details** section by entering your agency information for the QPR Form as follows:

Enter the Request Code and the Name using the following format for both:

REQUEST CODE EXAMPLE: 005 QPR1A 2017

NAME: 1st Quarter 2017

Step 5. Be sure to provide the **Department** number in the **Dimensions** section at the bottom of the header page.



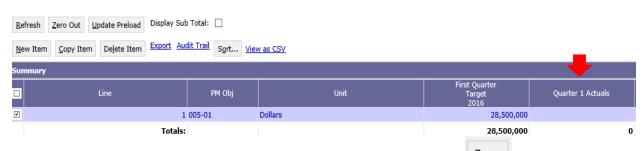
Step 6. Once complete, click **Save** at the top of the page. The **Action was Successful** message will appear.



Supplementary tabs will emerge that will allow you to enter the targets for each performance measure. The tabs are: **QPR Q1 Actuals** and **Document Management**.

Step 7. All performance measures (PM) objectives, units of measure and targets previously identified should automatically appear. If you do not see the data prepopulated then click Preload and the data should come into view.

Step 8. Enter the data for each objective in the **Quarter 1 Actuals** column.



Step 9. Once all actuals data for each measure has been included, click **Save** at the top of the page. The **Action was Successful** message will appear.

Step 10. You can generate the final report in infoAdvantage using the **ABUD-QPR-001 Quarterly Performance Report** using the following prompts:



- 1. Enter Department(s) Number: 3-digit Agency Number
- 2. Run Report for CY or FY:
 - a. For annual reporting input FY (Future Year) in the prompt.
 - b. For quarterly reporting input CY (Current Year) in the prompt.
- 3. Enter Performance Plan Code: Prepopulates

Review the report for accuracy and if edits need to be made return to the Performance Budgeting application. If the report is accurate, you are finished. Print and retain copies for your office files, if desired.

YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ENTERING THE DEPARTMENT ACTUALS.

DO NOT SUBMIT THROUGH WORKFLOW

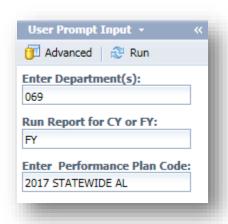
NOTE: You will never use the **Document Management** tab within Performance Measures. After each quarter, EBO will access all department reports and consolidate for reporting purposes. Agencies should not use workflow to submit targets or actuals.

SUBMISSION OF QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE REPORTS TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET OFFICE

Annual Fiscal Year Operations Plan Submissions

The Quarterly Performance Report, ABUD-QPR-001, should be generated in CGI infoAdvantage. Once the report is created, please print a copy of the report and review the data for completeness and accuracy. Return to the Operations Plan-Form 8 in Performance Budgeting (PB) and attach the finalized QPR report as a PDF to the Document Management tab along with other documents required for submission of the annual Operations Plan. Annual Operation Plans will not be approved without the submission of the annual QPR goals and targets.

PROMPTS:



- 1. Enter Department(s) Number: 3-digit Agency Number
- 2. Run Report for CY or FY:
 - a. For annual reporting input FY (Future Year) in the prompt.
 - b. For quarterly reporting input CY (Current Year) in the prompt.
- 3. Enter Performance Plan Code: Prepopulates

Quarterly (4) Submissions throughout the Fiscal Year

EBO will continue to send out reminders when it's time for agencies to input quarterly targets. The application will be open for 30 days after each quarter ends. Agencies should log into PB to report actuals at the end of each quarter.

Once the Quarterly Performance Report, ABUD-QPR-001, report is generated please print a copy of the report and review the data for completeness and accuracy. Send your budget analyst a courtesy email notifying them that the Quarterly data has been completed. DO NOT click Submit and move QPR through workflow. At the end of the quarter EBO will access all agency reports to compile a statewide report that will be posted to our website.

Below is an example of a completed Quarterly Performance Report at the beginning of the Fiscal Year.

Report ID: STAARS-QPR-0001 State of Alabama
Report Date: 7/13/16 Quarterly Performance Report
Report Time: 10:39:26 AM Fiscal Year 2017

Cover Page

Parameters and Prompts

Department(s): 069
CY or FY: FY

Performance Plan: 2017 STATEWIDE AL

Report Description

This report will display the performance targets and corresponding year-to-date actual information for an agency. The report will also display the mission, vision, and goals established by the agency. This report will be run on demand by regular agency, postsecondary institution, and EBO users, primarily during the operations plan cycle (June 1 – September 1). This report will also be run quarterly by agency and EBO users, coinciding with the recording of quarterly actuals.

Department: 069 - Ala Community College System

Mission: The Alabama Community College System has direct responsibility to the Alabama Community College System Board of Trustees for the direction and supervision of educational programs and services provided by the Alabama Community College System. The System Office provides leadership, service, and regulatory functions for the member institutions of the Alabama Community College System to ensure educational accessibility, excellence and equity for all citizens of Alabama.

Vision: To develop an educated, prosperous population by providing an affordable pathway to help citizens of any walk or stage of life to succeed through quality education and training; a community college system where education works for all.

Annual Goals

01	Provide a skilled workforce for Alabama's existing industries in targeted occupational sectors.
02	Increase the number of individuals served in Adult Education programs.
	Conduct peer reviews at ACCS institutions; identify best practices, efficiencies & opportunities.

Quarterly Objectives and Targets

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ı			First Quarter		Quarter	Second Quarter		Third Quarter		Fourth Quarter		Annual	
		Unit of Measure	Goal	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
01	Increase number of students who earn a short-term or long-term certificate, degree, or an industry recognized credential.	Percentage	01	C	() () () (0 0	0	0	5	0
02	Increase the number of individuals served in Adult Education.	Percentage	02	0	() () () (0 0	C	0	5	0
03	Conduct peer reviews at two ACCS institutions will identify best practices, efficiencies, and opportunities for improvements.	Number	03	C	() () () (0 0	C	0	12	0